

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT FUNDS SFP AWARDS

On August 8, 2005, the Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announced the availability of up to \$20 million in a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). The solicitation included funds from both Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds, and WIA Dislocated Worker 25 Percent funds.

In a news release dated December 22, 2005, the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency Secretary, Victoria Bradshaw, announced the grants awarded through this solicitation within each of the four funding categories described in the SFP. The news release, list of the grant awardees, and a brief description of their projects are available on the EDD's <u>Web site</u>. Please note that these funding decisions are final.

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